

**Table 19. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker characteristics and number of days away from work, 1999**

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| Characteristic                               | Total cases | Percent of cases involving |        |             |              |               |               |                 | Median days away from work |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  |             | 1 day                      | 2 days | 3 to 5 days | 6 to 10 days | 11 to 20 days | 21 to 30 days | 31 days or more |                            |
| Total  | 6,755       | 14.9                       | 9.5    | 24.5        | 13.3         | 9.6           | 6.4           | 21.8            | 6                          |
| Sex:   |             |                            |        |             |              |               |               |                 |                            |
| Men  | 3,458       | 14.1                       | 12.3   | 25.8        | 13.6         | 8.3           | 3.7           | 22.1            | 5                          |
| Women  | 3,235       | 15.9                       | 6.7    | 23.2        | 12.8         | 10.8          | 9.1           | 21.6            | 6                          |
| Age:   |             |                            |        |             |              |               |               |                 |                            |
| Under 14                                     | --          | --                         | --     | --          | --           | --            | --            | --              | --                         |
| 14 to 15                                     | --          | --                         | --     | --          | --           | --            | --            | --              | --                         |
| 16 to 19                                     | 83          | 5.8                        | 12.6   | 29.0        | 18.6         | 11.6          | --            | 22.5            | 9                          |
| 20 to 24                                     | 413         | 14.3                       | 11.8   | 14.5        | 35.8         | 9.9           | 5.1           | 8.6             | 6                          |
| 25 to 34                                     | 1,084       | 11.7                       | 13.1   | 25.2        | 12.1         | 13.5          | 3.1           | 21.4            | 6                          |
| 35 to 44                                     | 2,024       | 26.8                       | 12.4   | 16.8        | 17.2         | 7.5           | 2.5           | 16.7            | 4                          |
| 45 to 54                                     | 2,152       | 8.7                        | 5.7    | 35.1        | 7.9          | 5.1           | 11.2          | 26.3            | 6                          |
| 55 to 64                                     | 823         | 8.4                        | 5.4    | 15.2        | 7.9          | 21.3          | 7.9           | 33.8            | 19                         |
| 65 and over                                  | 36          | 24.8                       | 17.3   | 22.3        | 16.0         | 8.6           | 2.8           | 8.2             | 3                          |
| Occupation:                                  |             |                            |        |             |              |               |               |                 |                            |
| Managerial and professional specialty        | 1,042       | 17.8                       | 10.9   | 19.7        | 13.6         | 14.1          | 6.7           | 17.1            | 6                          |
| Technical, sales, and administrative support | 1,943       | 17.8                       | 9.0    | 17.8        | 10.9         | 8.8           | 11.8          | 23.9            | 6                          |
| Service                                      | 2,863       | 10.7                       | 8.2    | 29.6        | 15.5         | 9.2           | 2.5           | 24.3            | 6                          |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing               | 207         | 26.3                       | 21.0   | 35.7        | 9.8          | 2.1           | 4.4           | 0.7             | 3                          |
| Precision production, craft, and repair      | 250         | 20.8                       | 15.5   | 15.9        | 9.6          | 8.3           | 4.9           | 24.9            | 5                          |
| Operators, fabricators, and laborers         | 398         | 14.4                       | 8.4    | 31.1        | 11.6         | 7.1           | 9.9           | 17.4            | 5                          |
| Length of service with employer:             |             |                            |        |             |              |               |               |                 |                            |
| Less than 3 months                           | 142         | 22.9                       | 12.0   | 19.4        | 17.8         | 16.5          | 0.7           | 10.5            | 4                          |
| 3 to 11 months                               | 365         | 16.6                       | 18.3   | 12.9        | 23.6         | 8.9           | 4.7           | 15.0            | 6                          |
| 1 to 5 years                                 | 1,259       | 15.8                       | 4.4    | 14.0        | 20.1         | 7.1           | 16.4          | 22.3            | 8                          |
| More than 5 years                            | 3,712       | 15.4                       | 7.1    | 30.4        | 9.9          | 10.3          | 4.4           | 22.4            | 5                          |
| Race or ethnic origin:                       |             |                            |        |             |              |               |               |                 |                            |
| White, non-Hispanic                          | 412         | 15.0                       | 11.4   | 16.7        | 13.2         | 20.4          | 10.5          | 12.8            | 9                          |
| Black, non-Hispanic                          | 153         | 0.7                        | 20.5   | 12.8        | 17.9         | 29.7          | 2.5           | 15.9            | 9                          |
| Hispanic                                     | 239         | 23.4                       | 10.3   | 26.7        | 4.5          | 16.2          | 6.0           | 12.9            | 4                          |
| Asian or Pacific Islander                    | 51          | 29.7                       | --     | 16.3        | 23.5         | 20.6          | 2.0           | 7.9             | 6                          |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native            | --          | --                         | --     | --          | --           | --            | --            | --              | --                         |

<sup>1</sup> Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.